

# **SBOH & DOH Process for Phase 2 of WAC 246-100-166 Revision**

## **Background**

As part of an effort to revise WAC 246-100-166, DOH and SBOH staff proposes to complete revisions in three phases: (please see Matrix of Activities concerning WAC 246-100-166)

- Phase 1: Update rule language to clarify language.
- Phase 2: Form an advisory group to examine school entry immunization mandates and submit advisory group recommendations to SBOH.
- Phase 3: Consider recommendations from the advisory group on future rule making.

*The following proposed timeline is tentative based on two schedules: 2005 SBOH meeting schedule and 2005 Washington State Code Reviser schedule.*

## **May 04**

- Briefing of SBOH of rules timeline for school entry immunizations at SBOH meeting
- Upon direction of SBOH, CR-101 to be drafted

## **June 04**

- Anticipated CR-101 filing for school entry vaccines
- Notification to interested parties

## **September 04 - Formation of an Advisory Group**

Advisory group established to develop a set of criteria for determining when an immunizing agent should be mandated for school entry and to evaluate the list of currently mandated vaccines and new vaccines against those criteria using public health principles. This process will be similar to revision of newborn screening rules completed in November 2003.

DOH and SBOH will jointly

- Determine membership
- Determine level of involvement of existing Vaccine Advisory Committee in discussions

## **September 04 through May 05**

- Convene advisory group led by Tom Locke and Maxine Hayes

## **May 05 through July 05**

- Draft proposed rule package (CR-102) based on the group's recommendations

## **June 05**

- Tom Locke and Maxine Hayes present advisory group recommendations to SBOH

## **August 05 through September 05**

- File CR-102

## **October 05 through November 05**

- CR-102 public hearing(s) held

## **December 05**

- Filing of final rules
- *Rules effective January 2006*